



Department of Development Services – West Region
SOUTHBURY TRAINING SCHOOL
JOB OPPORTUNITY
FIREFIGHTER

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Open To: *SOUTHBURY TRAINING SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ONLY*

Position: Firefighter

Location: Fire Department – Southbury Training School

Job Posting No: 017050

Hours: This position will be assigned either: Rotating Days off and work a 10/14 hour, 12 hour averaging shift; or Monday through Friday: Flex hours, based on the operating needs of the department

Salary: \$2,132.07/bi-weekly

Closing Date: February 3, 2014

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Those candidates appearing on Re-employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

Examples of Duties: Duties consistent with the Firefighter job specifications. Providing emergency medical care at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) level and providing routine ambulance transportation; provide fire suppression services, rescue, hazardous material incident responses and other emergencies as called for. Duties also include fire prevention activities including fire safety inspections and education activities to facility staff and clients. Perform other related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skill and Ability: Knowledge of firefighting, fire prevention and crash rescue techniques; knowledge of emergency medical services techniques; knowledge of fire inspection and prevention techniques; knowledge of hazardous materials and instrumentation; knowledge of fire codes; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to evaluate emergency situations and develop effective courses of action; ability to work under pressure; ability to prepare reports; ability to utilize computer software.

Experience and Training:

National certification by the National Board of Fire Service Professional Qualifications (NPQS) or the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFACC) or State Certification by the Connecticut Fire Academy that meet the provisions of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Firefighter 2.

Substitution Allowed: Successful completion of prescribed training and probationary requirements set forth in the class of Protective Services Trainee.

Special Requirements: Must possess and retain a valid Connecticut Class II Motor Vehicle Operator license. Will be required to obtain and maintain Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) certification.

Physical Requirements: Incumbents must have general good health, be free from any disease or injury which would impair health or usefulness and possess and retain sufficient physical strength, stamina, agility, endurance and visual and auditory acuity required to perform all the duties of the class. Applicants may be required to pass a physical examination.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to a moderate amount of lifting equipment, danger of injury or loss of life during firefighting and crash rescue operations and handling of hazardous materials; significant mental stress in responding to life and death emergencies and to strongly disagreeable conditions including exposure to weather, loud noises and hazardous materials.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DDS Employees Classification Series:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Send application materials to:

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